

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 remain in this application. Claims 8-14 have been added.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- ☒ - a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☐ - a Replacement Sheet for Figure of the drawings
- ☐ - a Substitute Specification and a marked-up copy of the originally-filed specification
- ☐ - a terminal disclaimer
- ☐ - a 37 CFR 1.132 Declaration
- ☐ - a Substitute Specification and a marked-up copy of the originally-filed specification
- ☐ - a verified English translation of foreign priority document

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This method is intended for a vehicle equipped with a hands-free access system comprising a badge and elements communication by electromagnetic signals between the vehicle and the badge making it possible to locate the badge with respect to the vehicle. The hands-free access system makes it possible to operate a locking of the doors when the last door of the vehicle is closed and when the badge exits a first zone delimited around the vehicle. A second zone, more extensive than the first zone, is delimited around the vehicle. A relocking is commanded when, after a locking of the doors commanded by the hands-free system, a door is opened without action of the hands-free system and then closed again, uniquely insofar as a badge is located within the second zone.